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SUBJ: DISCUSSION OF EMINENT PERSONS REPORT AT OECD INVESTMENT
EXPERTS MEETING

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1. THIS IS PRELIMINARY RESPONSE PER PARA 10 D REFTEL. EMBASSY HAS
REVIEWED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH TREASURY AND DFA. DFA UNABLE TO
GIVE ANY REACTIONS PRIOR JULY 2 AND TREASURY ABLE GIVE ONLY VERY
PRELIMINARY REACTIONS PENDING INTER-AGENCY MEETING LATE JULY 1.
WE EXPECT TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH BOTH TREASURY AND DFA
JULY 2 AND WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER THOSE DISCUSSIONS.

2. OUR GENERAL IMPRESSION IS GOA BROADLY FAVORABLE TO SUBSTANTIVE
ASPECTS OF REPORT, BUT WILL PROBABLY BE SELECTIVE IN SUPPORTING
INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS. IN ADDITION, GOA POSITION ON A NUMBER
OF THE PROCEDURAL POINTS PARAS 8, 9 AND 10 REFTEL MAY BE SIMILAR
TO TENTATIVE U.S. POSITION.

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3. ON VERY PRELIMINARY BASIS, GOA HAS SOME QUESTION RE
PROPOSED PERMANENT COMMISSION AND MAY BE ABLE TO ACCEPT TYPE OF STUDY
COMMITTEE SUGGESTED PARA 8 B REFTTEL. GOA REGARDS ANNUAL DISCUSSION
PROPOSAL PARA 8 A AND PROPOSAL FOR INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
PARA 8 C AS ESSENTIALLY SUBORDINATE TO ITS FINAL POSITION ON
PROPOSAL FOR PERMANENT COMMISSION. IT HAS NO OBJECTION TO
PROPOSAL PARA 10 B TO DEFER ECOSOC DISCUSSION, BUT WILL
PROBABLY NOT PUSH FOR SUCH DEFERRAL.

4. GOA REPRESENTATION IN JULY 8-9 OECD INVESTMENT EXPERTS MEETING
NOT YET DECIDED. IF ECOSOC DISCUSSION IS DEFERRED, GOA BELIEVES
PRIOR DISCUSSION OECD WILL BE HELPFUL IN CLARIFYING POSITIONS
ON SUBJECT REPORT.
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